



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

CONCERT SERIES

NEWSLETTER

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Covid Advice

Information for Black Dyke Band ticket holders ...

Your checklist before attending the recital:

Please answer the following questions on the day of the concert:

- Have you felt hot or cold or shivery today?
- Do you have a new persistent cough? (This means coughing a lot for more than an hour.)
- Do you have a loss of smell or taste?
- Have you had recent contact with anyone who is ill with Covid?

If you or anyone in your party attending the concert answers "YES" to any of these questions, we respectfully ask, in the interests of the safety of the College and of the town community that you do not attend the concert.

We further request that all adult members of your party:

- should have received a 'booster' vaccine and /or should take a lateral flow test with a 'negative' result on the day of the concert.

By supporting our requests, you will be helping to safeguard future performances in our concert series.

While attending the recital:

- Please wear a face covering (unless you are exempt) for the duration of your visit to the College, including during the performance
- Please park as usual in the Water Meadows car park and proceed to the 'basin' area in front of the Memorial Hall. We will endeavour to keep waiting times to an absolute minimum, but please do bring an umbrella if the weather is inclement!
- Please use the sanitiser available before entering the hall
- Toilet facilities will be available on the lower level of the hall.

Other Advice:

- Please note that while these measures have been put in place for your safety, the College further

Big Band from the North to blow New Year cheer ...



Black Dyke Band

It is with very real pleasure that we welcome to Marlborough the prestigious Black Dyke Band, one of the World's most successful and long established brass bands.

Founded in the mid-nineteenth century by John Foster, proprietor of Black Dyke Mills, from a multiplicity of fore-runner community bands in the vicinity of Queensbury, West Yorkshire, the ensemble has established a formidable reputation as one of the finest and most decorated of all brass bands.

Twenty-three times champions of the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain, thirty times winners of the British Open Championship, and fifteen first place successes in the European Championships, Black Dyke was the first to achieve a *grand slam* in 1985, winning all three titles in the same year.

Such is the heritage and reputation of the band that membership is highly coveted, and their recordings represent some of the finest musical contributions to the genre.

Led by Principal Conductor and Director of Music, Professor Nicholas J Childs, the Black Dyke Band will delight our audience with popular film themes (including from James Bond collections) and familiar classical repertoire, most notably **Jupiter** (from Holst's Planet Suite), **Nimrod** (Elgar), and the **Pines of Rome** (Respighi).

A medley of **Cornish Dances** (by Malcolm Arnold) will provide a showcase for soloists to demonstrate their musical prowess, while vocal accompaniment will be performed by Connor Lennon (Soprano), and Mike Cavanagh (Baritone). ■

advises individuals to make their own assessment as to whether they feel comfortable attending the concert

- Unfortunately, for Covid hygiene reasons, we will not be able to offer our customary glass of Mionetto at this concert, but we

hope to restore this treat for our final concert of the season

- If you are unable to attend this performance, please do let us know by emailing mccstickets@marlboroughcollege.org or by telephoning our enquiries line (01672 892566).